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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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8 TELLER, an individual,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 GERARD DOGGE (p/k/a GERARD BAKARDY),
12 an individual,

13 Defendant.

Case No. 2:12-cv-00591-JCM-GWF

ORDER

14 On April 21, 2014, the District Judge referred this action to the undersigned to conduct a
15 settlement conference. Given the history of this lawsuit and the fact that Defendant, who is
16 representing himself pro se, resides in a foreign country, the Court scheduled a telephonic hearing
17 on May 9, 2014 to discuss with the parties the feasibility of conducting a settlement conference.
18 During the hearing, Defendant Dogge made it reasonably clear that he will not appear for trial in
19 the United States. The Court requested that each side submit brief confidential written statements
20 regarding their positions on settlement. The parties did so. Based on the Court's review of those
21 statements, and the status of this action, the Court does not believe a settlement conference would
22 be productive. Accordingly, the Court will not schedule a settlement conference in this action.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 DATED this 21st day of May, 2014.

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27 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
28 United States Magistrate Judge